

GEO, N. MOSES, MAYOR OF GREAT BEND.

#### THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER.

se old country weakly—how dearly I love it! rom orisp city daily I quick turn aside a read its quaint "ieader," the heading above it boary-headed editor's joy and his pride, scalums of books to abids. It is man and neighbor so tersely are told; se births, deaths and socidents, weddings and

wooings; he sheriff's sad notice of lands to be sold; ts crude correspondence; some villager's caper; is tritely told stories of sorrow and joy— New all may be found in the country news-

paper— The old country paper I read when a boy.

WE have given no lengthy writeup Barton county this week. The ap, pictures of different business, ecational and industrial buildings ill speak louder than words of the seperity of our people. In future tra issues we shall dwell more gely upon the products, resources, ation, population and industries of e different towns and localities in e county. The world was not made a day, and its no snap to make a per as big as this in a week.

The "Passion Play" and "South Bethe War" will, according to all cheap. iled Avenue theater this week. The sion play is one of the most remarkle things ever seen in this city. The eat religious fervor which possesses simple peasant folk who present can be seen in every action. As to outh Before the War," it is conceded be much better than when seen here fore. The comedians are funny, the iging and dancing are good, and the cisities are clever.-Seattle Posttelligencer. At opera house March ment will be well worth attending.

The ladies of the Congregational burch will give another very unique stertainment at the church on Wedsday evening, March 22. Through eir agancy we are to be privileged to end an evening with notable Amleus, both men and women. We nderstand Hobson is to be there and e hope the ladies of our town will et him with dignity. Other parties oth modern and colonial, will be presint; and a good social time is expected. mission 15c

Dr. Payne, Pres of Payne's School thy & Health Institute, of Ittawa, Kan. is in the city to establish branch Institute. Called here by reest of some of our most prominent nd influential citizens who have taken eatment of him and recomend his ethod of treating diseases without the e of drugs or knife. He may be conilted till Monday the 20th, at the sidence of H. E. Dean, Consultation nd examination free.

Mrs. Eva Wood, wife of Thomas ood, aged about 81 years, died at heir rooms in the Willner block at 5 a. Wednesday, of acute peritonitis. r, and Mrs. Wood came here from. reen wood county last summer, and ave been engaged at the BonTon res aurant. The death of his beloved ife, who left no children, is indeed a d blow to Mr. Wood. The funeral oill probably take place this afternoon.

Tals immense paper is set up and inted by our regular office force, larry Weiss, Miss Jennie Laidlaw. fiss Sadie Griffith, Arthur Hays "at ne wheel," and our little daughters to alp in folding and pasting. We are oud of the work of THE DEMOCRAT

A. J. Bunckland recently pulled out r parts unknown, leaving his family bad circumstances. He has been en in Kansas City, but it is thought s will not come back to Great Bend. Vith most people, a wish is father to his thought.

To begin with, we laid plans for a 12 re paper this week. The merchants the city stormed the office and we creased the plans to a 16 page paper. hen there were additional calls for lvertising space, and we made it 18

Richard Jett, who is back again, ring for the Santa Fe, had the sad sfortune to loose his wife by death bout three weeks ago.

The cream of this paper will be and smeared all over every page.



## CHEYENNE VALLEY.

From "Truthful Jim."

Give us ducks or give us rest. Miss Agnes Donovan was home

Edgar VanPelt visited the school in Dist. 52 Friday.

Wheat is showing up green where we thought it was killed.

Miss Oxie Robison was out Thursday night to the entertainment.

S. Comfort's family is just recover-ing from a severe spell of sickness. Mr. O'Bleniss is moving his farm-

ing implements to his new home. Arthur Fish and wife returned Friday from Larned. They report a

very pleasant trip.

large crowd was present. Any one wishing some second hand furniture, nearly new, call on W. L. Stickney, Dist. 52. He will sell

d made last week pretty hard at the Charley Ewing of the K. C, Medical College were out duck hunting with Evalyn and Davie Aldrich Monday and Tuesday.

> Bert Matheson, Robt. Lowman and Lennon Stickney were all visiting at the C. N. C. Saturday and Sunday. Ask how their bibles took them back to their schools Sunday night.

> Some of the pupils of 52 were at 28 Monday night practicing a diament in two weeks. This entertain-

> Lee and Scott Dodge aged 11 and 9 respectively, gave some very nice violin music at our entertainment. The boys were called back and compelled to play three times. They have taken but twelve lessons and can readily pick out a tune by note

> This office received appreciated calls the past few days from P. B. K mpler of Ellinwood, W. D. Brandt and John Everett of Heizer, Geo Jones and Smed Wilkison of Millard.

offlice a call. He says he is getting ready to swim out when the big ditch turns loose again.

Notice-Juros' farmers, merchants, mechanics and passers by all eat and sleep at the Elkhorn notel, first door east of court house.

J. L. ROBERTS, Prop.

Miss Daisy McMahan, with Halladay, the Photographer, is visiting in Russell, this week.

All jury cases were finished, and the jury discharged, from the district court, Wednesday.

Butler, north of round house.

Regular spring rain all day Monday

Mayor's Election proclamation in

Inve ton Should Move the " ---A Chicago man has invo ed a mschine for making dining tables revolve, It consists of a large lever which falls on a button, which causes a flange to work up and down, which causes a plug to drop out, which makes a hook clasp the table and bring about the desired results.

Flypoper Caught a Mouse.

A Portland (Me.) woman had a funny experience with sticky flypaper. She opened it ready for use and left it on the table, where it did pretty good execution. The next morning the family was surprised to find a little mouse stuck fast to the paper, unable to get away, and putting up the most pitiful little squeaks imaginable.

Lord Kelvin's Latest Invention. Lord Kelvin, now more than 75 years old, has just taken out a patent on an improved device for making soundings at sea. Although his life work has been philosophical rather than mechanical, and has related mainly to the theories that underlie physical phenomena, Lord Kelvin is the author of useful instruments, among them the siphon recorder, for registering cable messages, and the quadrant electrome-

### OLMITZ.

More snow fell last Saturday

When will this long winter end? Many men looking for work to earn

What will the coming harvest be? is a question unanswerable at present.

Cuarlie Speck is building a wind mill of his own invention, and for his own benefit.

Many men are daily enquiring for ground to lease for spring crop-, but not an acre can they find.

Henry Boyle recently sold to Baily of Olmitz, a part of his '98 wheat

crop, at about 52 cents per bushel Milo Curtis and John F. Boyle have purchased recently a 160 scre farm in Albion township and will be divided at half and half.

My observation of wheat in ground tells me that in these parts, viz: Walnut and Grant townships, it is badly used up with the winter weather.

John W. Nichols, of Walnut townhip, is now a married man, and we wish him and his bride all the joy and happiness imaginable. Success to

Sam Keener of Eureka township has left off single life and begotten a wife. This is right, Sam. Youth is the time to choose a wife and lay your plans for future life.

For the last two weeks hens have been getting in their work laying eggs, in grand shape, and the result is, hen fruit has dropped to near the bottom prices. Now the common folks have eggs for breakfast, eggs for dinner; eggs for supper, eggs, eggs,

Merchant Brack tells the people through the DEMOCRAT what he can and will do for them in cheap goods The programme for 52 was well means a saving of many uchars rendered last Thursday night and a vertisement is worthy of your careful for the present year. And as this means a saving of many dollars dur-

Since Brack has come out and told the people what he will do the present year in selling goods as cheap as any other concern in our county it may be well for others to use a little printers ink in telting folks what they will do in selling cheap merchandise. Remember, some people have been complaining in the past on high prices in

John Collins, the Topeka boy who recently was tried and convicted of murdering his own father and sentenced to life imprisonment should be a warning to all young men to beware of evil company. Do good, shun evil and wait with patience the re-ward. Time will bring it. But now John has lost all—girl, money, honor, and liberty.

We consider it an honor that should be highly appreciated by all who have their names published in this, the anniversary issue of the DEMOCRAT, the paper conceded by a majority of the people of our County as being the best paper published in the County. And this issue will be read by hundreds of people all over the United States. Now all ye stand-by and stalwart democrats, and all other citizens regardless of politics, send in your Col. C.L. Jones, of the Cheyenne. was over this week, and made this your friend much good to read of your prosperity and happiness in th second Garden of Eden.

To Our Olmitz Customers.

Increased business has made it necessary for us to open a branch store in Olmitz, which will be under the management of Conrad Ochs, and which will be run under the name of the Olmitz Mercantile Co.

In addition to handling the full lines carried by us in this city, we will in Olmitz, carry a full line of groceries and dry goods.

We assure you that you will receive at the Olmitz store the same benefits HOUSE TO RENT-Enquire of T. H. in prices and fair treatment accorded to you here, and trust that you will find this new store not only convenient to you in the matter of distance, but a benefit to you as a money saver.

Yours truly, GREAT BEND IMPLEMENT Co., Great Bend.

WEST SIDE

Mr. Zimmer was visiting Mr. Basr's, last Sunday. Joe Habermann was visiting his

father last Sunday. We will soon have Mass in our church if everything goes right.

There is much sickness going on in this neighborhood, everybody seems

Rudolf Mauler made a flying trip toward the south on his wheel, last Some people south of Albert are

talking about going to Olmitz to take a look at the new church after it gets An error appears in the Great Bend

Implement Co. ad., in a part of these papers. The type says they "Handle the celebrated MASON Bros. Buggies," when it should be "Moon Bros." Mistakes will happen in the best regulated newspaper offices.

John Tilton and Fin Likes are ill with stomach trouble, probably caused by over-exertion-at the table.

## MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Of the Time and Place of Holding a General City Election.

Crail Ulty Election.

State of Kansas County of Barton as City of Great Bend)

The City of Great Bend unto all whom these presents shall came, Greeting:

Enow ye, that I, G. N. Moses, mayor of the city of Great Bend, in the county of Barton, state of Kansas, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do by this proclamation give notice that on Tuesday, April 4th, 1899, there will be a general city election, in said city of Great Bend, Kansas, and that the officers to be elected at that time are as follows to-wit:

One Mayor.

One City Clerk.

One City Treasurer.

One City Treasurer of the hoard of Education.

One Assessor.

One Road Overseer or Street Commissioner.

One Marshal,

Two Justices of the Peace.

Two Constables.

One Councilman in each ward of city.

One Member of the Board of Education in each ward of city.

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Our Member of the Board of Education in the territory annexed to the city for school purposes. Said election to be conducted in secondance with the provisions of the general election laws of the state of Kansas, and the votes of electors for the offices commercial above will be received at the following places, towit:

First Ward—At County Clerk's office.
Second Ward—At room formerly occupied by Reighman's bank.

Second Ward—At room formerly occupied by Brinkman's bank.
Third Ward—At Trement Hotel.
Fourth Ward—At Winterburg & Newcombe's coal office.
Annexed territory for school purposes—At resi-dence of C. L. Worman,
The following judges and clerks have been ap-

Annexed territory for school purposes—At residence of C. L. Worman,

The following judges and cierks have been appointed and confirmed to conduct said election.

First Ward-Judges, Mrs. J. S. Dalziel, Mrs. M. R. Rockwell, John Langham; Clerks, Mrs. F. B. Patterson, Slocum Harvey.

Second Ward-Judges, Mrs. Anna Parker, L. Zimmebt, Geo. W. Buckland: Clerks, J M. Butler, Mrs. E. L. Hotchkiss.

Third Ward-Judges, Mrs. Clerks, O. W. Dawson, Mrs. John Crilly.

Fourth Ward-Judges, Mrs. F. B. Schuster, Mrs. H. M. Foster, S. M. Smith; Clerks, Fred Newcombe, Geo. McCall.

School territory annexed to city—Judges, F. R. Herron, C. L. Worman, S. Gwinn; Clerks, E. E. Epperson, G. H. Caraway.

In testimony whereof, I have hercunto set my hand this 18th day of March, A. D., 1899.

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G. N. Mosks, Mayor Attest:

F. E. Brown, City Clerk.

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Very Important.

There will be a meeting of the Farmers Mill and Elevator Co. at the Courthouse, in Great Bend, Tuesday, March 21, 1899. Business of importance to be transacted; report of committee as to what they have done and what is to be done. All interested in the enterprise are requested to attend.

O. A. SMITH, President, F. M. RUSSELL, Secy.

"The Sonth, Before the War," at the opera house, March 23d. MR. T. H. STROUT,

PARKERSBURG, W. VA. Says: Gentlemen,-

I found that Beggs Cherry Cough Syrup does the business every time. Not once has it failed to cure my children of Colds or Croup. Even La Grippe gives up its hold when tackled with Beggs Cherry Cough Syrup. I would sooner be without a life insurance, than not to keep a good supply of this medicine in my house. Sold at

HOOPER DRUG CO.

Great Bend Poultry Plant. Still in the push. If all you hen friends want any cracker jack stock give me a call. My birds are full blooded, clear to the bill. I breed White Plymouth Rocks, Buff Plymouth Rocks and Buff Leghorns, Eggs. White Rocks \$1.00. Buff Rocks \$2.00,

Buff Leghorns \$1,50, for 15 eggs. A. A. WEMMERGREN.

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Olmitz Mercantile Co

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You should ask yourself before entering a Grocery Store.

IS THE QUALITY And PRICE RIGHT

> Look over our prices and we are sure you will immediately step over our threshold and when you test the quality you will come again.





You all know us,

The More you buy the better pleased You Will Be.

Fancy 2 Crown Raisens per lb......12e Fancy ungraded Raisens per lb..... 06c Fancy evaporated apples per lb......12e Fancy Silver Prunes...... 08c color but a barge in at ..... 10c

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